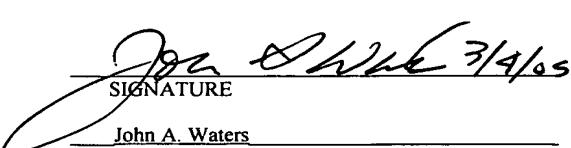


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> HMI P1192US2
		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>107526514</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/27535	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 September 2002
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>CEILING SYSTEM WITH TECHNOLOGY</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>KENNEDY, Sheila, et al.</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19,(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/526514</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/27535		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER HMI P1192US2		
The following fees have been submitted 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....\$300  22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100 All other situations.....\$200  23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....\$400 All other situations.....\$500				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b> \$300.00  \$200.00  \$100.00  <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =</b> \$600.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE		
82- 100 =	0/50 =			x \$250		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$		
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims		58- 20 =	38	x \$ 50	\$1,900.00	
Independent claims		1- 3 =	0	x \$ 200	\$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		0	+ \$360	\$0.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					\$1,900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½. <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					\$2,500.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					+	
					\$	
					<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>	\$2,500.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied By an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					+	\$
					<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	\$2,500.00
					Amount to be refunded:	\$
					Amount to be charged:	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$2,500.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0257</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:						
 SIGNATURE John A. Waters NAME 24.802 REGISTRATION NUMBER						

10/526514

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTO 04 MAR 2005

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herman Miller, Inc.; et al.

For: CEILING SYSTEM WITH TECHNOLOGY

International Application No.: PCT/US03/27535

International Filing Date: 04 September 2003

Docket No.: HMI P1192US2

## BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.:  
EV 437769375 US

Date of Deposit: 04 March 2005

Sir:

I hereby certify that the documents listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration for Patent Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check attached for \$2,500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application for Patent Cover Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Specification ____ Pages <input type="checkbox"/> Claims ____ Pages	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> IDS PTO 1449 <input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Correction
<input type="checkbox"/> Design/Utility Application Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Specification ____ Pages <input type="checkbox"/> Claims ____ Pages	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Fee Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> PCT <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter to the United States Receiving Office <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Fee Calculation Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Request ____ Pages <input type="checkbox"/> PCT General Power of Attorney Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> PCT General Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Transmittal (RCE or CPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts /Incomplete Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	- Transmittal Letter to the United States Elected Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	

Dated: 3-4-05Courtney N. DeMannVARNUM, RIDDERING, SCHMIDT & HOWLETT LLPBridgewater PlacePost Office Box 352Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0352(616) 336-6000